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R 161219Z MAR 76

FM AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5515

C O N F I D E N T I A L BUDAPEST 0819

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EFIN, HU

SUBJ: ANNUAL HUNGARIAN PAYMENT UNDER CLAIMS AGREEMENT; WORLD WAR I

DEBT: AND THE JOHNSON ACT

REF: STATE 056822

1. EMBASSY GRATEFUL FOR REFTEL MAKING IT PRIVY TO DEPARTMENT'S CONCERN AND CONTINGENCY PLANNING.

2. DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE NOTED THAT FONMIN PUJA TOLD MCAULIFFE ON MARCH 10 IN UNEQUIVOCAL TERMS THAT GOH FIRMLY INTENDS TO SETTLE WORLD WAR I FLOUR DEBT AND ESCAPT RESTRICTIVE PROVISIONS OF JOHNSON ACT. PUJA GAVE NO HINT THAT GOH PLANNING TO RENEGE ON OR DELAY 1976 PAYMENT UNDER CLAIMS AGREEMENT; NOR HAVE EMBASSY'S WORKING-LEVEL CONTACTS INDICATED THAT GOH CONTEMPLATING SUCH ACTION.

3. ACTION REQUESTED:

A) AMBASSADOR WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING (THROUGH APPROPRIATE CHANNELS) BACKGROUND INFORMATION WHICH HAS SPARKED DEPARTMENT'S UNDERSTANDABLE CONVERN;

B) NOW THAT DEPARTMENT AND EMBASSY HAVE RECONCILED SUMS ON 1976 CLAIMS AGREEMENT PAYMENT (PARA 4, STATE 56822), PLEASE RESPOND TO BUDAPEST A-03, BUDAPEST 159 AND BUDAPEST 700 SO THAT USG AND GOH CAN TERMINATE HAGGLING BETWEEN AMERICAN AND MAGYAR BOOKKEEPERS OVER \$144.39 AND

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CLOSE SURPLUS PROPERTY ACCOUNT ONCE AND FOR ALL.

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